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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert E. Duthie, Jr..

Serial No.: 09/903,825

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: Micro-organism Reduction In Liquid By Use Of
A Metal Halide Ultraviolet Lamp

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 30, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, herewith are the executed Declaration together with payment of the surcharge.

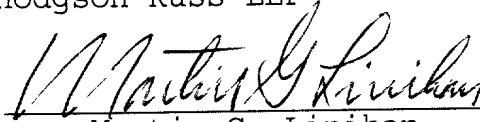
In response to the drawing requirement substitute drawings complying with the prescribed margin requirements are enclosed. However, it is believed that such a drawing requirement is made in applications scheduled for publication. The instant application, on the other hand, is the subject of a non-publication request. In that connection, enclosed are copies of the Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b) filed with the instant application, the postcard receipt, and the Official filing receipt which confirms the non-publication request.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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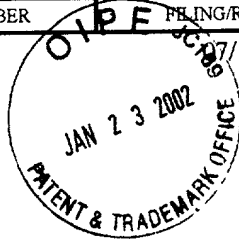


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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